

CITY NEWS

Mrs. L. B. Lord has received news of the death of her niece, Miss Mary Turner Omaha, Neb.

P. D. Mills of South Burlington has been appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Fletcher.

Robert D. Spear of Chicago was granted divorce from Harriet O. Spear of this city Friday in Chicago.

J. J. Enright returned yesterday from the Fanny Allen hospital, where he went on a serious condition, being threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Ella LeClair and Henry Brown, old residents of this city, were married today night. They will make their home in Burlington.

There were settlements and decesses Friday in probate court in the estates of Judith Wilkes of Burlington and William H. Douglass of Essex.

Dr. C. H. Holmberg, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Mary Fletcher hospital two weeks ago, will be able to return home in a few days.

A Christian Science society has been organized in Burlington and will have regular Sunday services in the Howard hotel hall every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Dr. Vance W. Waterman of Vergennes, formerly of this city, who was brought to the Mary Fletcher hospital to be operated on for appendicitis, stood the operation well and appears to be on the road to a speedy recovery.

News has been received by Charles E. Bellmore, cashier at Kent's store, of the sudden death by accident of his father, Thomas Bellmore, on the latter's ranch in Custer, South Dakota. Mr. Bellmore leaves a wife, a daughter, a brother and no sons.

Roy E. Lavioie, a 12-year-old youngster with a father had record, was sentenced to attend the remainder of his minority in the industrial school at Vergennes Friday in city court by Judge Palmer. The charge upon which he was arraigned was truancy.

Capt. W. F. H. Gordon of the Tenth Cavalry has been ordered transferred to the Eighth Cavalry on February 1. Captain Gordon will remain at Fort Ethan Allen until necessary to proceed to San Francisco and take transport February 6 for Manila.

Some one asked us yesterday "How many people are there on the Free Press staff?" The answer is 116 on the local staff, including the job printing department. This number does not include correspondents or any agents working outside this city.

A hearing on petition for discharge in the bankruptcy case of L. B. Clark, doing business as the Vermont Card company, was scheduled for Saturday before Judge Joseph T. Stearns. No creditors appearing, the referee will recommend that the petition be granted.

The annual Christmas sale, social and supper was held at the Unitarian Church yesterday afternoon and last evening. With the usual large attendance. Approns, candy, fancy articles and food were sold from attractive booths and a chicken pie supper was served at 8:30 o'clock.

The board of aldermen breathed a sigh of relief last night at 8:30 o'clock when the task of reading the revised city ordinances was completed and an ordinance passed authorizing the publishing of the ordinances as revised, together with the recently amended sections of the city charter.

In probate court Thursday there was a settlement and decree in the estate of Donahide Poulson of Burlington. H. S. Howard was appointed administrator. There was also a settlement and decree in the estate of John Yandow of Burlington and Virginia Yandow was appointed administratrix.

At a meeting of the barbers' union Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: President Benjamin Altieri; vice-president, Ernest Robinson; financial secretary, Joseph Shepard; treasurer, Paul Munier; recording secretary, Frank Phipps; guide, Louis Degrad; guardian, Arthur Lefebvre.

Mrs. T. B. Hanna returned last evening from New York City, accompanied by her son, T. B. Hanna, Jr., who is recovering from an illness with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna were summoned to New York several weeks ago by the young man's serious condition and Mr. Hanna returned to Burlington after the crisis had been passed.

Thirty-six children were born in Burlington during the month of November, according to statistics received at the city clerk's office up to Saturday. There were 18 girls and 18 boys. The oldest mother was 40 years of age and her last arrival was number 12, while the youngest mother was 17. Eight mothers were in their teens, 23 in their twenties, four in their thirties and one was 40.

In probate court Tuesday licenses to sell real estate were granted in the estates of Octave Tebo of South Burlington and Cordelia A. Tebo, also of South Burlington. Guardian licenses to sell real estate were issued in the estates of Ella Rhodes and in the estate of Cornelius P. Rhodes of Richmond. Permission was granted the Burlington Light & Power company to set poles across a farm.

E. A. Cumming, for two years and a half the boys' work director of the Y. M. C. A., tendered his resignation Tuesday at the meeting of the board of directors, the resignation to take effect December 31. Mr. Cumming has received a call to the boys' work directorship of Springfield, Mass. His resignation was accepted with regret by the directors, and the matter of his successor has been referred to the executive committee.

At the annual meeting of James W. Flynn Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, L. W. Pennell; senior vice-commander, William T. Besson; junior vice-commander, W. H. Snow; officer of the day, C. J. Riley; officer of the guard, A. R. Ducey; chaplain, Frank Warner; trustee for three years, C. E. Leach. The adjutant and quartermaster will be appointed later.

The annual meeting of the Algonquin club was held Tuesday night, when the following officers were elected: President, J. E. Tanguay; vice-president, S. E. Brownell; secretary, C. E. Allen; treasurer, W. C. Johnson. The following were elected members of the governing board to serve for three years: H. McIntosh, G. L. Hinds, J. G. Adams, H. D. Adams. The newly elected members of the board succeed N. E. Merrill, J. D. Ordway, A. A. Tiffany and E. H. Buttle.

Edward W. Payne was Thursday released from probation by Judge C. S. Palmer upon the recommendation of Probation Officer A. L. Sherman. Payne

Hoods Sarsaparilla

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was convicted of perjury in answer to his plea of guilty on November 5, 1910, and was sentenced to spend not less than one nor more than two and a half years in prison. His conduct since then has been exemplary, so far as the authorities could ascertain, and his reformation is thought to be another recommendation for the new law.

The Lambda Iota fraternity house at the corner of Pearl and North Prospect streets is nearing completion, but will probably not be occupied until the opening of the spring term of college. The exterior is nearly finished, the front and west porch being completed and the east porch will be finished in two or three days. The interior is ready for plastering, which will be done at once, and the heating and plumbing systems will be installed within the next ten days.

Frank Vradenburg, son of the man who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the recent freight car robberies, was yesterday taken to Vergennes in company with Roy Lavioie to serve the remainder of their minority. Vradenburg escaped from the industrial school about two weeks ago and was found early yesterday morning at the home of his parents on South Champlain street by Officer Gorman. Lavioie was sent down for being a truant and general bad boy about town.

Fire Saturday destroyed the home and everything that Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bean of Malletts Bay possessed. While mother and father were at work in this city, their five small children, whose ages range from two and a half to 10 years, in company with the house on fire, the consequent loss of the family is great. They are a worthy and deserving family and Mrs. Susan B. Platt of 39 Colchester street, whose telephone number is 573, will call for any articles anybody is willing to contribute.

H. B. Shaw, Sheriff J. H. Allen and Chief of Police P. J. Russell returned Saturday night from Syracuse, N. Y., where they went to get Frank Polfer, who was extradited without trouble from New York State on a charge of breaking into freight cars. On the return trip the party stopped in George Hooper at Red Bank, who was arrested for complicity in the robberies, and soon after the party arrived in Burlington, James Howe, Dennis Fargo and William Vradenburg were arrested on suspicion of being connected with the stealing.

Paul Robinson, whose troubles are apparently everlasting, was in city court Saturday morning, charged with non-support. The court ordered that the man pay one dollar per week to his wife, in addition to giving her the rental from a house, \$5 per month. Robinson's argument against paying was that he had no fixed income but investigation showed that he was the owner of two houses and could well afford to support his wife. Upon his agreement to abide by the court's instructions, sentence was continued for 30 days.

Harrison M. Vilas, father of Martha S. Vilas, was 95 years old Saturday. He enjoys excellent health and has had no serious illness in 75 years and during only one short period in that time has been unable to be dressed and around each day. Mr. Vilas was a native of New York and was one of the first voters for Harrison and Tyler in 1840. He voted for Fremont and Dayton, the first presidential candidates of the Republican party ever since. He still wears a Taft button.

Vernon Harrington came into city court yesterday morning to answer to his 11th offense of intoxication, and promptly received the maximum sentence of 15 days and costs, with an additional term of 30 days in jail, aggregating in all 45 days. He had been arrested on a few days previous and was sentenced to about the same dose at that time but because he had an aged mother who was ill he was allowed out on probation on condition that he sign a pledge. The oath didn't hold good for more than a week, however, and Sheriff Allen took him in charge Sunday night.

The annual meeting of Standard Post, G. A. R., was held Friday and the following officers elected for the coming year: Post commander, George P. Martin; senior vice-commander, Charles E. Putney; junior vice-commander, Richard J. Irving; quartermaster, John M. Safford; surgeon, Nelson R. Tracy; chaplain, John E. Goodrich; officer of the day, Charles Van Stenberg; officer of the guard, Livingston Dorrick; color sergeant, James Miles. The appointment of officers will be announced at the installation of officers, which takes place January 2.

Lieut. H. R. Leach of Fort Ethan Allen, who recently took first prize in the high jump at the horse show in Madison Square Garden, may be permanently incapacitated from riding and will perhaps be compelled to resign from the army as the result of an accident to his knee. The accident happened when a horse ridden by an officer kicked and struck Lieut. Leach in the knee as he was riding in the rear. He is now laid up with the injury, the exact effects of which are not yet known.

A petition for divorce was entered yesterday in the county clerk's office in the case of Joanna Lavelley vs. Frank Lavelley, both of Colchester. The couple were married February 7, 1898, at Colchester to the Rev. Dr. Audet. The maiden name of the petitioner was Housanna Paquette. The couple lived together until December 1, 1911. The petitioner alleges intolerable severity and refusal to support, and also that the petitioner has made threats against her life. The petitioner states that she owns the land and premises at 25 Main street, Winooski, valued at about \$1,000.

St. Mary's Court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, held its annual election of officers in the rooms at 31 Church street Tuesday night. The following were elected: Chief ranger, Mrs. Mary Chandler; vice-chief ranger, Mrs. Rose Besson; recording secretary, Mrs. Anna Madigan; financial secretary, Miss Marie Coyne; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Paulsen; conductress, Mrs. Ellen Leuther and Mrs. Eliza Hayes; inside sentinel, Mrs. Margaret Henkan; outside sentinel, Mrs. Eva Jais; chaplain, the Rev. Father Kennedy; physician, Dr. D. A. Shaw.

The annual meeting of James A. Garfield Circle No. 4, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Julia Witherrill; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Weston; junior vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Mulhern; treasurer, Mrs. Adeline Clough; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Spaulding; conductress, Miss Lulu Shepard; guard, Miss Neva Shepard; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lillian Zottman; assistant patriotic instructor, Katherine Young; delegates to the department convention, Miss Mable Neese, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Miss Sadie Rockwell; alternates, Mrs. Lillian Zottman, Mrs. Lettie Tooles and Miss Katherine Young.

Alpha Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held their annual meeting Friday in their rooms on College street. Reports of officers showed that over \$6,000 had been paid widows of brother Woodmen during the year, and that \$900 had found its way to the homes of Woodmen for sick benefit. The following officers were elected: Consul, A. F. Nichols; past consul, Joseph Cote; advisor, P. C. Jackson; banker, A. T. Childs; clerk, William Thynne; escort, T. A. McMillan; watchman, William Simpson; secretary, Henry Frank; trustees, H. H. Salls, A. S. Dewey, E. G. Jerome; physicians, Drs. B. J. Bombard and J. E. Larocque. There are now 20 members of the order in this city.

De Gossobri Court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, held their annual meeting last evening in their hall at 31 Church street. The following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Mrs. May Carlin; vice-chief ranger, Mrs. Ellen Sullivan; recording secretary, Miss Joseph Welch; financial secretary, Miss Gertrude Giddings; treasurer, Miss Mary A. Guyette; first trustee, Miss Josephine Cabana; second trustee, Miss Margaret Gill; third trustee, Miss Mary Caulfield; senior conductress, Mrs. May Collins; junior conductress, Miss May Courtney; inside sentinel, Miss Mary Giddings; outside sentinel, Mrs. Helen Moran; chaplain, the Rev. J. M. Kennedy; physician, Dr. E. F. Murray.

The annual election of officers of Champlain Aeris, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held in the club rooms Thursday. The order was shown by the reports of the officers to be in an excellent condition, and that is one of the reasons that Joseph Cote was selected to head the society for another year. Over a thousand dollars has been paid in sick benefits during the past year and notwithstanding this a considerable gain was made in the bank account. Officers elected were as follows: Worthy president, Joseph Cote; worthy vice-president, Charles St. Pierre; worthy secretary, Oscar Heimberg; worthy treasurer, J. J. Dobner; inside guard, A. R. Thayer; outside guard, E. Philie; physician, B. J. Bombard; trustee for three years, T. P. Clay.

An interesting addition to the relics in the rooms of Standard Post in the Memorial building has been recently made. It comprises a number of Confederate bank notes placed in a frame together with a letter and photograph from Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury. The notes are of \$100, \$20, \$10 and \$5 denominations, and are some of a large number of such notes which the treasury department is sending out to Grand Army posts for preservation among other interesting relics. After the notes had been received a request was sent to Secretary MacVeagh for his photograph. He responded with one at once and this was placed with the notes and letter behind the glass, the whole making a very pleasing acquisition for the post rooms.

They just cannot behave up to "Sim" Braxton's, it appears. Every time the sheriff's department raids the place things quiet down for a week or two, only to break out again. Down in a freshly dug hole under the kitchen floor yesterday Sheriff Allen discovered a nice consignment of wet goods and a man named Beecher Hamilton, who seems to have been in charge of the place since Braxton disappeared several weeks ago, was arrested and brought to the jail at Burlington. The liquor seized by the sheriff consisted of 13 bottles of various kinds of wine, some jug of whiskey and gin, and a large sack filled with bottled beer. A trap door in the floor led to the secret hiding place and this was covered with a carpet.

The New York Tribune has an account of the sale at the Anderson Galleries of the library of the late Edward J. Hughes, which attracted a crowd of booklovers. The 57 lots sold brought a total of \$14,670. Of this amount the highest price was \$175, which was paid by the Universal Art company for 100 colored plates, bound in two large volumes, of "The Viviparus Quadruplex of North America," said to be a very scarce edition, by John James Audubon and John Bachman. For a complete set, in twenty-two volumes of "The Alpine Journal—A Record of Mountain Adventure and Scientific Observations from the Beginning in 1853 to 1905," G. E. Stecher Co. gave \$7. A complete set of first editions of Roscoe's "The Novels of the Library," illustrated by Cruikshank, in nineteen volumes, was sold on order for \$65.

A change of considerable importance will take place shortly, it is understood, at the Lake View sanitarium on North avenue, now conducted by Dr. Walter D. Berry, when Dr. Morgan B. Hodskins of Palmer, Mass., will assume charge of the affairs of the sanitarium as associate director. Dr. Hodskins is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Vermont, class of 1889. He was married on Wednesday of this week in Boston to Miss Myrtle Howard Dowling. Dr. and Mrs. Hodskins will reside at the sanitarium after January 15, 1913. The doctor is a native of New York and has been chief ranger for some seven years. Dr. Berry will be given over to the use of patients, as well as the other two buildings. Dr. Hodskins and his wife will reside in the main sanitarium building in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Berry.

The annual meeting of St. Joseph's Court No. 502, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held last evening in the lodge rooms of the court, with a large attendance. Reports showed the court in the best financial condition since its beginning, and a substantial gain in membership the past year, two new members being initiated last night. Julius Rinsky, who has been chief ranger for some seven successive terms, was given a rousing vote of thanks upon his retirement last night, and became the only past chief ranger in the court. The Rev. J. A. Lacours, was appointed chaplain. The following officers were chosen and will be installed January 8 by the Rev. Fr. Vedina of Vergennes: Chief ranger, Joseph Pussant; vice-chief ranger, E. J. Vedina; recording secretary, H. Gelineau; financial secretary, Louis E. Genevieve; treasurer, William H. Girard; speaker, Alphonse Perras; first trustee, Henry Genette; second trustee, Alexander Tenier; third trustee, Napoléon Remelard; inside sentinel, Henry Marrier; outside sentinel, Antoine Labonte; first conductor, Julius Rockwell; second conductor, Joseph Martello.

NEW HOSPITAL PROJECT

Burlington May Have Another Institution for the Sick.

If Plan Is Carried Out the Present Fanny Allen Hospital Will Be Made a Sanitarium for the Aged and Nervous.

The details of a new hospital project for Burlington, now being considered, were learned yesterday afternoon by a Free Press representative. The plan, it is understood, embraces the building of a new hospital by the Fanny Allen hospital corporation on land owned by the corporation directly across from the Mary Fletcher hospital and east of the Ira Allen school.

Plans for the construction of such a hospital, it is known, have been under consideration for the past two years and while the project has not yet been advanced far enough to announce when actual building operations will begin, it is understood that the deal may be closed up at any time now and work begun on the project.

The land being considered for the site of the proposed new hospital comprises several acres and is ideally located for such an institution. There is a wide frontage on Colchester avenue and the land extends back several hundred feet. A building on this site would be afforded a view of the whole Winooski valley and would be easy of access. The land is owned, it is understood, by the sisters at the Fanny Allen hospital.

In connection with this same project another site is being also considered. This is the land at the southwest corner of Pearl and Prospect streets, directly across from the building now under construction for the Lambda Iota fraternity. This site is also owned, it is understood, by the sisters of the Fanny Allen hospital. The plan is to build, if this site was selected, a building similar to those followed out in large cities where space is limited. The hospital would be composed of several stories but would not occupy as much ground space as building on the site across from the Mary Fletcher hospital. It is understood that settlement among those active in the project is divided on the two sites, half of those interested favoring the one and the other half favoring the other.

It is understood that the project is carried out, the present Fanny Allen hospital would be converted into a sanitarium for aged patients and those desiring a suitable place in which to recover their health by taking the rest cure.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease, dyspepsia, induces a bad stomach, a weak stomach, a weak stomach, a bad cook, and of a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

OBITUARY

Capt. Robert J. White.

Captain Robert James White died Monday morning at about ten o'clock at the home of his son, Capt. Frank C. White, of 22 Maple street, after a long illness. For many years he was captain of the steamer of the Champlain Transportation company, and for 16 years inspector of hulls for the United States local inspectors of steamboats, in which capacity he succeeded his father.

Had Captain White lived till December 23 he would have been 50 years of age. He was born in Shelburne in 1859, and was the son of Captain Lavater White, a master builder of many of the largest steamers in the days of wooden hulls. He was educated in the common schools of Shelburne and at the Bakersfield Academy, after which he taught school in his district for many years. Then he took up farming and became an orchardist of some note, and also raised fruits. Most of the orchards of Chittenden county were set from his nursery.

Captain White was always greatly interested in shipbuilding, his boyhood being passed in the environment of Shelburne harbor. He was captain of the steamer A. Williams and acted as supply, following service clerk on one of the line boats running between Rouses Point and Whitehall, besides, as stated above, commanding several other steamers of the Champlain Transportation company. He married Louisa Amanda Blinn in 1887. They had three children, of whom the oldest, Henry, died in 1901. The two younger sons, Frank and Channing, survive. Mrs. White died in 1901. He is also survived by a sister, Polly, wife of Fred J. Meach of Charlotte, Mich., and one brother, George A. White of New York, assistant manager of the Hudson River Day Line.

Captain White resided in Shelburne until 1901, for most of the time since he resided in this city, and for ten years with his son, Capt. Frank C. White. Mrs. White left his father yesterday morning at 8:30 to make his trip on the Theodore and was notified at Plattsburgh of his father's passing.

Captain White was a member of Friendship Lodge, F. & A. M., of Charlotte, and of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Very Rev. A. Prevel.

The Fathers of St. Edmund, in charge of St. Michael's Institute, received Monday a cablegram announcing the death of their superior-general, the Very Rev. A. Prevel, at St. Michael's School, Hitchin, England. He had been ill for some time past but though his sickness was serious, his life was not considered in immediate danger and the news of his death came unexpectedly.

The Very Rev. Father Prevel was born February 8, 1848, at Pontorson, France. He made his classical and theological studies at the Seminary of the Diocese of Coutances, and was ordained priest in 1871. Shortly after he became a member of the Society of the Fathers of St. Edmund. For a number of years he labored in several parts of France as a missionary. Later he was a professor of rhetoric at the College of the same name in Coutances at Laval, France. He then became a professor of a college at Chateaufort, where he remained until 1901, when France forbade members of religious orders to teach in

1901 he came to this country and took an active part in the establishment of St. Michael's Institute, of which he was president for three years. He was chosen as superior-general by the general chapter of the society in 1907, and as such he took up his residence at Hitchin, England. He visited America again in 1909 and participated in the Champlain centenary celebration. It will be remembered that he was one of the speakers at Isle La Motte July 4 and 9, 1909. He constantly showed great interest in all that concerned America and in the works the congregation is doing in this State. His loss is felt deeply by the Society of St. Edmund and by his many friends in Europe and America.

Charles H. Sawyer.

Charles Henry Sawyer died of heart trouble at his home at 34 Grant street Friday afternoon. Mr. Sawyer was born at Charlestown, P. Q., May 8, 1857, and for many years he was engaged in the mercantile business there. In 1891 he removed to this city and formed a partnership with the late A. V. Spaulding in the grocery business under the firm name of Spaulding & Sawyer. Later he engaged as traveling salesman until failing health about a year ago obliged him to retire from active business.

He is survived by a wife and three sons, Clarence E. and Roy D. of this city and Wilbur H. of Montreal.

Mrs. Joseph Potvin.

Mrs. Louisa Potvin, wife of Joseph Potvin, died Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock at her home at 107 North Benet street of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Potvin was 55 years of age and, besides her husband, is survived by several children. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at eight o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. The interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Daniel H. Bracken.

Daniel Robert Bracken, formerly a resident of this city, died Monday afternoon at 1:45 at Rutland, aged 72 years. Until a year ago he had resided here. He is survived by four sons and four daughters. Services were held at the Church of the Holy Innocents in Rutland Wednesday morning, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery in this city upon arrival of the 12:30 train.

Edward Greeney.

The remains of Edward Greeney, formerly of this city, whose death occurred at Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in town Saturday morning and the funeral was held that morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral. The burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

George Barron.

George, the two and a half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovilla Barron of 26 North Bond street, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia and spinal meningitis. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church.

Miss Mary A. Farrell.

Miss Mary Ann Farrell died Tuesday evening at 11:30 o'clock at her home at 41 Pearl street after an illness of several months. She is survived by one sister, Marcella Farrell.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of Home for Aged Women Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Home for Aged Women was held yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were re-elected:

President—Walter C. Isham.
Vice-president—Jas. F. W. Lindsey.
Secretary—Mrs. Charles L. Smith.
Treasurer—Harvey T. Butler.
Auditor—Walter C. Isham.
Executive committee—C. F. Smith, A. C. Whiting, H. W. Allen.
House committee—Mrs. J. H. Gates, Mrs. F. W. Lindsey, Mrs. J. H. Wilcox, Mrs. Willard Crane, Mrs. Clarence L. Smith.

New members of the board of visitors to serve two years were elected as follows: Mrs. John A. Corbin, Miss Julia B. Granzer, Mrs. B. H. Stone, Mrs. E. H. Martin, Mrs. F. E. Burgess, Mrs. J. E. Tuckart. Friends always remember the home as Thanksgiving and Christmas time and the past year has been no exception in respect to the cheer which these gifts of dainties and useful articles bring.

JOKE ON RUTLAND POLICE.

Freight Car Thieves Hired as Detectives to Catch Themselves.

The number of clears which were estimated to be in the cart load of booty taken by the police, supposedly from Louis Alfred, struck somewhat yesterday afternoon. The police, however, the boxes of clears were tied up in bags and the estimate was made by the number of the bags and the contents of one or two of them. It developed, however, that several of the bags contained other articles including a number of boxes of butter which had been stolen from Hinesburg. The inventory showed 24 boxes of white soap, 10 boxes of 50 each, three 25 pound boxes of butter from the Hinesburg creamery; 25 large boxes of Noho cigarettes; six boxes of Murad cigarettes; 10 boxes of Helmer cigarettes; 10 boxes of Turkish Trophy cigarettes; 14 caddies of chewing tobacco and a few other articles.

The latest development in the extensive robbery is the joke which was played on the city of Rutland by Police Hooper and the others in the crowd. As was stated several days ago by the Free Press, the Rutland police in a frenzy over the numerous robberies committed in that city had engaged the agency at the rate of \$10 per day to hunt down the thieves who are now found to be themselves. Police evidently realized the humor of the situation for on one occasion he rushed into the police station and borrowed a pair of handcuffs. "I have a detective whom I am to take to Plattsburgh and get him," he explained. The handcuffs were produced and Police and one or two others went away in an automobile amidst the congratulations of several members of the police force. That night two railroad stations within easy reach were broken into and there is no doubt the kang did it. To get the body and work a game for attempting to catch the thieves is new in this vicinity.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Military Hall Given by Capt. and Mrs. Reeves a Brilliant Affair.

Tuesday night the college gymnasium was the scene of the most brilliant social function of the year. The university has seen in this time. The hall was given by Captain and Mrs. Ira L. Reeves to the university battalion, the faculty and

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AT 15c—Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched edge and dainty embroidered corners, over forty different patterns and designs.

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AT 25c—Women's Sheer All Linen Handkerchiefs with a beautifully embroidered design in corner and initial.

AT 25c—Women's Sheer Linen Initial Handkerchiefs with the very popular two inch long letter.

AT 25c—Dainty Linen Handkerchiefs with narrow lace edge and hand embroidered corner designs, also scalloped edge with embroidered corners.

AT 25c—Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered corners, shown in exactly eighty-five different and exceedingly handsome designs—every handkerchief beautifully worked and finished, and in variety and value a showing that is unequalled anywhere.

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AT 10c, 15c, 19c AND 25c—All Linen Handkerchiefs with quarter and half inch hemstitched edge, splendid values.

AT 15c EACH—Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs with pretty script initial.

AT SIX FOR 75c—Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with block letter in corner, three different styles.

AT 25c—Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched edge and two inch long embroidered initial in corner.

AT 50c EACH—Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs with eighth of an inch hem, and a very handsome embroidered initial in corner.

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